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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No.    | 587-01                 |
| First Inventor         | Ronald Scott Carruth   |
| Title                  | TIP FOR A CAULKING GUN |
| Express Mail Label No. | ET440335927US          |

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PAPER(S)**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee) ☒
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information:

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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| Application Number   | Not Yet Known        |
| Filing Date          | 09/09/2003           |
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☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101          | 740          | 201           | 370           | Utility filing fee     | 375.00   |
| 106          | 330          | 206           | 165           | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107          | 510          | 207           | 255           | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108          | 740          | 208           | 370           | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114          | 160          | 214           | 80            | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 375.00

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims  | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent        | 18 - 20** = 0 | 0              | 0.00     |
| Multiple Dependent | 7 - 3** = 4   | 42.00          | 168.00   |

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| 103          | 18           | 203           | 9             | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102          | 84           | 202           | 42            | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104          | 280          | 204           | 140           | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109          | 84           | 209           | 42            | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110          | 18           | 210           | 9             | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| 105          | 130          | 205           | 65            | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127          | 50           | 227           | 25            | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139          | 130          | 139           | 130           | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147          | 2,520        | 147           | 2,520         | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112          | 920*         | 112           | 920*          | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113          | 1,840*       | 113           | 1,840*        | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115          | 110          | 215           | 55            | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116          | 400          | 216           | 200           | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117          | 920          | 217           | 460           | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118          | 1,440        | 218           | 720           | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128          | 1,960        | 228           | 980           | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119          | 320          | 219           | 160           | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120          | 320          | 220           | 160           | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121          | 280          | 221           | 140           | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138          | 1,510        | 138           | 1,510         | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140          | 110          | 240           | 55            | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141          | 1,280        | 241           | 640           | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142          | 1,280        | 242           | 640           | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143          | 480          | 243           | 230           | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144          | 620          | 244           | 310           | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122          | 130          | 122           | 130           | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123          | 50           | 123           | 50            | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126          | 180          | 126           | 180           | Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet                                 |          |
| 581          | 40           | 581           | 40            | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146          | 740          | 246           | 370           | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149          | 740          | 249           | 370           | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179          | 740          | 279           | 370           | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169          | 900          | 169           | 900           | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

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